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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET SEMINAR IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

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- 1. WE ARE PLEASED BY MINED'S AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE USDEL NOVEMBER 29. IN TALKS WITH PROSPECITVE US DELEGATES WE HAVE DISCUSSED TWO WEEK STAY. LONGER STAY NOT POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THEIR BUSY SCHEDULES. WE THEREFORE PROPOSE DECEMBER 13 DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW.
- 2. BRONFENBRENNER ARRIVES LENINGRAD SEPTEMBER 25, 4:15 PM ON AY 7:12 FROMSTOCKHOLM; ARRIVES MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 28 VIA SU 2416 AT 10:20 AM. WE SUGGESTED HE CONTACT CAO LENINGRAD TO LEARN IN ADVANCE OF APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR HIM IN MOSCOW. NO OTHER ACTION REQUIRED BY LENINGRAD. NOT POSSIBLE TO VISIT MOSCOW FIRST. BRONFENBRENNER WILL BE TRAVELLING ON JOHNSON FOUNDATION GRANT BUT IS AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK WITH SOVIETS ON BEHALF OF DELEGATION WHICH HE WILL COCHAIR.

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3. FYI: WE SUGGEST THAT BRONFENBRENNER HANDLE PROFESSIONAL

ASPECTS OF SEMINAR IN TALKS WITH SOVIETS, BUT THAT CAO BE INVOLVED IN ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS AS THEY RELATE TO EXCHANGES CONDUCTED UNDER CULTURAL AGREEMENT. CU WILL FUND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF USDEL AND IS PREPARED TO ISSUE IV GRANTS FOR RETURN SOVDEL IN US. JOHNSON FOUNDATION WILL PLAY ACTIVE ROLE IN THESE EXCHANGES AND IS PLANNING TO ASSIST IN FUNDING SOME COSTS FOR NEXT SEMINAR IN US. WE HOPE THAT SUBSEQUENT SEMINARS IN THIS SERIES MIGHT BE RUN BY PRIVATE US ORGANIZATION, WITH SOME FUNDING BY CU AS NECESSARY. END FYI.

4. ANY RESPONSE FROM SOVIETS RE FOURTEEN MEMBERS IN USDEL? FYI: WE HAVE CONTACTED FOURTEEN PERSONS, AND WHILE SOME MAY DROP OUT AND REDUCE TOTAL NUMBER TO 13 OR EVEN 12, WE WOULD FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE IF SOVIETS COULD AGREE TO ACCEPT FOURTEEN. BRONFENBRENNER MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN THIS REGARD WHEN HE VISITS MOSCOW. WE WILL FORWARD NAMES OF US DELEGATES IN NEAR FUTURE. KISSINGER

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